

### REMARKS

In the last Action, restriction was required among five species. The Examiner stated that the five species are patentably distinct from each other, thereby making restriction proper. Applicants were required to elect one of the five species for further prosecution in this application and to list all claims readable on the elected species.

In response to the restriction requirement, applicants have provisionally elected the species of invention designated as Species A, drawn to an electronic azimuth indicator, and list all of the pending claims as being readable on the elected species. As noted by the Examiner, claims 2, 3, 8 and 9 are generic to all five species.

In light of the foregoing, early and favorable  
action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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